

# GENERAL LAWS

## (TEMPORARY)

### CHAPTER 52

#### STATE AID TO CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 79

AN ACT authorizing financial assistance for the construction of school facilities in certain school districts meeting the requirements set forth in the Act, and making appropriation therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. In recognition of the impact which certain state  
2 agencies and activities exert on the school construction needs in the  
3 areas in which such state activities are being carried on, it is hereby  
4 declared to be the policy of the state of Iowa to bear a portion of the  
5 cost of constructing such school facilities in those areas where the  
6 conditions set forth in this Act occur.

1 SEC. 2. To obtain the aid provided in this Act a school district  
2 must meet the following conditions:

3 1. There shall be an institution of higher learning of the state of  
4 Iowa or the regional or state headquarters of a state board or com-  
5 mission or both located within the boundaries of such districts.

6 2. The proportion of students in average daily attendance in the  
7 public schools of such districts whose parent or parents are state  
8 employees, or whose parent or parents are students in a state insti-  
9 tution of higher learning shall exceed twenty-five percent of the total  
10 average daily attendance of the particular school district for the  
11 school year next preceding the date of application.

12 3. The voters of the school district shall have approved the issu-  
13 ance of bonds to within ninety-five percent of the legal debt limit of  
14 said district to construct and equip public school facilities.

1 SEC. 3. Each school district qualifying for aid as specified in this  
2 Act during the biennium July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1963 shall be en-  
3 titled to receive an amount equal to the number of students in average  
4 daily attendance whose parent or parents are state employees or  
5 whose parent or parents are students in a state institution of higher  
6 learning, multiplied by the sum of one thousand seven hundred sev-  
7 enty-five dollars which sum is declared to be the average per pupil  
8 cost of public school construction in the state of Iowa. This amount  
9 shall be paid as state construction relief to the school districts quali-  
10 fying under the provisions of this Act.

1 SEC. 4. School districts qualifying for state school construction  
2 relief may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction.  
3 The application shall state the qualifications of the school district, the  
4 reasons for the proposed construction of the school facilities, the total  
5 average daily attendance for the school year next preceding the date

6 of application and the number of students whose parent or parents  
7 were in such year state employees or whose parent or parents were  
8 students in a state institution of higher learning. The superintendent  
9 shall verify the allegations of fact contained in the petition.

1 SEC. 5. The state board of public instruction shall determine the  
2 maximum amounts which are available under the provisions of this  
3 Act and it shall thereafter review this amount in consideration of the  
4 particular needs of the local school district. It is authorized to reduce  
5 the maximum amount which such local school district is entitled to  
6 receive if it determines that such a reduced amount will adequately  
7 serve the school district and is in proportion to the additional school  
8 construction demands placed on the particular school district because  
9 of the students who are children of state employees or students of  
10 institutions of higher learning.

1 SEC. 6. When the total amount payable to a local school district  
2 is determined and approved by the state board of public instruction  
3 and is then approved by the budget and financial control committee,  
4 the state comptroller shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer of  
5 state for the amount as determined, payable to the order of such school  
6 corporation from funds appropriated for that purpose.

1 SEC. 7. The state board of public instruction may use any amount  
2 of the sum of monies appropriated by this Act as state matching funds  
3 when required as a condition to the acceptance of federal funds ap-  
4 propriated by congress for educational purposes.

1 SEC. 8. This Act shall be in force during the biennium July 1, 1961  
2 to June 30, 1963.

1 SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of  
2 the state of Iowa the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved May 12, 1961.

## CHAPTER 53

### ROAD USE TAX FUND

#### S. F. 465

AN ACT relating to the disposition of the proceeds of the road use tax fund.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twelve point two (312.2), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the  
3 comma following the word "month" the following words "after al-  
4 locating and crediting for the period July 1, 1961, through December  
5 31, 1961, the sum of ten thousand dollars each month to the highway  
6 grade crossing safety fund."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twelve point three (312.3), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting the following and designating the same as sub-  
4 section one (1):

5 "During the period July 1, 1961, through December 31, 1961, ap-